

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 1056**

LCO No. 6484

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXCESS COST THRESHOLD AND THE
COLLECTION AND REPORTING OF DATA RELATING TO SPECIAL
EDUCATION EXPENDITURES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Sec. 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) On or before July 1, 2016, and
2 annually thereafter, each local and regional board of education shall
3 submit a report on its expenditures for special education for the prior
4 fiscal year to the Department of Education. Such report shall include,
5 but need not be limited to, (1) total expenditures for special education
6 of the board of education, (2) expenditures for special education as a
7 percentage of total school district expenditures, and (3) individual
8 expenditures for each child requiring special education who is under
9 the jurisdiction of the board of education. Such report shall not be a
10 public record, as defined in section 1-200 of the general statutes, except
11 that nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent the disclosure
12 of information that is included in the strategic school profile under
13 subsection (c) of section 10-220 of the general statutes.

14 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2015*) On or before October first
15 annually, the Department of Education shall submit a report on
16 disaggregated data relating to the expenditures for special education
17 by local and regional boards of education for the prior fiscal year,
18 collected pursuant to section 1 of this act, to the joint standing

19 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
20 relating to education, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
21 4a of the general statutes. Such report shall include, but need not be
22 limited to, a breakdown of the total number of students requiring
23 special education in each school district whose per pupil educational
24 cost for such school district is (1) two times the net current
25 expenditures per resident student of such school district, (2) two and
26 one-half times the net current expenditures per resident student of
27 such school district, (3) three times the net current expenditures per
28 resident student of such school district, (4) three and one-half times the
29 net current expenditures per resident student of such school district,
30 (5) four times the net current expenditures per resident student of such
31 school district, and (6) four and one-half times the net current
32 expenditures per resident student of such school district. For purposes
33 of this section, "net current expenditures per resident student" has the
34 same meaning as provided in subsection (b) of section 10-76g of the
35 general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
---	--	--

Sec. 1	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2015</i>	New section